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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 12093/928	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/714,756	EXAMINER Ricardo J. PALABRICA	ART UNIT 3641

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/714,756**, filed on **November 17, 2003**, entitled **Fuel Assembly Nozzleless Handling Tool and Method**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:☒ **X** Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on July 7, 2005.☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Drawing Changes☐ Other Submission: _____

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from November 12, 2005 to February 13, 2006. (Since the deadline for filing a response is February 12, 2006, which falls on a Sunday, the Request for Continued Examination is considered timely filed on the following Monday, February 13, 2006, which is the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$1,020.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11 – 0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: 2/13/06

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